

FEES FOR DNR WATERWAY AND WETLAND PERMITS

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WATERWAY PERMIT FEES FOR CH. 30 ACTIVITIES	
Waterway General Permit	\$350
Waterway Individual Permits for marina condos, water withdrawals, stream realignment and enclosure, and dredging	\$900
All other Waterway Individual Permits	\$750
Waterway Regulatory Decision under 30.11 bulkhead line establishment	\$900

WETLAND PERMIT FEES FOR S. 281.36 ACTIVITIES	
Residential, Commercial, Industrial Wetland General Permit that affects less than or equal to 0.1 acre of wetland (includes \$285 wetland restoration surcharge fee)	\$885
Residential, Commercial, Industrial Wetland General Permit that affects more than 0.1 acre and up to 10,000 sq. ft. (0.23 acre) of wetland (includes \$425 wetland restoration surcharge fee)	\$1,025
All other Wetland General Permits	\$600
Wetland Individual Permit	\$1,700

DAM PERMIT FEES FOR CH. 31 ACTIVITIES	
Dam - New Construction	\$500
Dam - Repair or Reconstruction	\$500
Dam - Transfer of Ownership	\$500
Dam - Abandonment and Removal	\$500
Dam - Water Level or Flow Order	\$500

OTHER FEES	
Permit Application Service Fee (one time payment for any permit application)	\$3
Expedited Decision Process	\$3,500
Request for Declaratory Ruling	\$800
Boathouse Certification	\$600
Municipal Bulkhead Line/Lakebed Lease Finding of Public Interest	\$600
Water Quality Certification (no other permits necessary)	\$750
Class 1 Notice Published by DNR (only available if using ePermitting system)	\$150

State law requires that the DNR charge a fee for waterway and wetland permits. Each permit application will list the correct fee and any surcharge(s) that may be applicable to your project. The DNR begins review of each application for completeness only after the correct fee is received.

After-the-fact applications for permits require twice the usual fee, excluding wetland restoration surcharge and service fees. Projects started or completed without obtaining the appropriate permits are subject to enforcement actions (e.g. monetary forfeitures, mandatory abatement, mandatory restoration).

The expedited decision process guarantees a decision is made by a mutually agreed-upon date between the applicant and the DNR. If you wish to request an expedited permit review, submit a letter with your application describing your desired time frame and pay the appropriate fees. Supplemental fees are based on county boundaries. If your project involves alterations to the landscape in two counties your supplemental fee will be doubled. Within twenty days we will respond in writing, specifying any additional information needed for an expedited decision on your proposal, and the date by which we can make a decision once the application is complete.

Refunds of standard fees are made only if the applicant withdraws their application and requests a refund before we determine that the application is complete.

The following projects do not require fees:

- Waterway projects authorized under Ch. 30 that are funded in whole or in part by a Federal or State agency.
- Dam projects authorized under Ch. 31 or wetland projects conducted by any Federal or State agency